

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 684

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William A. "Bill" Young to the Claims Commission for the Eastern Division of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-301(a), provides for the creation of the Tennessee Claims Commission, to consist of three members, one from each grand division of the State; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302, provides that the Governor shall appoint each commissioner for a term of eight years; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed William A. "Bill" Young to an eight-year term as the Eastern Division Commissioner for the Tennessee Claims Commission that commenced July 1, 2017, and expires June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Bill Young is an attorney in private practice with O'Neil, Parker & Williamson, PLLC, in Knoxville, who has practiced law continuously for the past forty-one years, representing a multitude of clients in many types of civil litigation matters throughout East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young holds membership with the Tennessee Bar Association, Knoxville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Foundation, and Knoxville Bar Foundation; he is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, American Inns of Court, Hamilton Burnett Chapter, and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a), provides that each

commissioner appointed to the Tennessee Claims Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by resolution of both houses of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of William A. "Bill" Young as the Eastern Division Commissioner to the Tennessee Claims Commission for an eight-year term that commenced July 1, 2017, and expires June 30, 2025.